

## VOLCANO ADDS TO TERROR OF COSTA RICA EARTHQUAKE

## THE BRITISH NATION DONS BLACK SULPHURI COVERS THE TOWNS

### MOURNS FOR A BELOVED MONARCH

Prince of Wales Takes the Throne as King George V, Succeeding Father.

### HIGH AND LOW MOURN DEEPLY

King Was Popular With All Classes and Was a Strong Friend of America.

London, May 7.—King George V. was proclaimed this afternoon. The proclamation was approved by the privy council at 4 o'clock. The council met in the throne room at St. James' palace, under the presidency of the Earl of Crewe.

The new king, who had driven over from Marlborough house, waited in the room adjoining the council chamber while the lengthy formalities leading up to the actual proclamation were proceeding.

Thus, in his forty-fifth year, the second son born to King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, becomes the ruler of the "United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British dominions beyond the seas, defender of the faith and emperor of India."

Popular interest in the new ruler is overshadowed by the universal grief at the death of Edward VII. The beloved monarch succumbed to pneumonia at 12 minutes before midnight, in his 69th year of his life and the 10th year of his reign.

The grief of the dowager queen at the death of her royal husband is pathetic. Since early morning she has been in and out of the death chamber directing everything, personally placing a wreath of flowers that had been received, and giving directions with stately dignity, but at the same time she is inconsolable.

She cannot be persuaded to remain in her own rooms and take a rest, of which she is much in need.

Funeral arrangements are not yet announced, but the expectation of court officials is that the body of his majesty will be buried at Frogmoor, near the bodies of his father, mother and son.

Before the palace a great crowd watched the going and coming of officials, diplomats and other callers until a sharp thunder and snow storm drove to cover all but a few stragglers.

London, Eng., May 7.—The reverberating boom of the great bells in St. Paul's cathedral, tolled at minute intervals between 5 and 6 this morning. This office is performed only for the sovereign and archbishops of Canterbury and York, and conveyed to the countless thousands of Londoners and suburbanites the first intimation of the death of King Edward VII.

Crowds coming into the city on early trains proceeded toward Buckingham palace, and by 9 o'clock an immense stream of people was slowly filling past the front of the building with its drawn blinds, around to the west end of the palace to gaze on the windows of the chamber where the body of the dead king was lying.

On the bulletin board was still pinned a sheet of foolscap with its tidings momentous, evenly scrawled hurriedly in a dozen words, and this was another center of interest for the throng, each person seeming determined to read with his own eyes the official announcement of the death of his sovereign.

COUNTRY MOURNS.  
The bulk of the population of the country have donned a mourning garb in some form. Men who are not wholly clothed in black are wearing black neck scarves or black bands about their coat sleeves. The women wear an almost without exception dressed in black. Streamers of crepe hang from the whips of the cabmen and all showfronts bear mourning shutters.

The death of his majesty has caused a general suspension of business and an abandonment of all race meetings and other sports, public games and private entertainments. Theaters have been closed. The stock exchange and other markets closed today and the law courts took a recess. The recess was a token of respect.

FLAGS HALF MASTED.  
Everywhere throughout the country flags are at half mast on the public buildings, warships and other shipping, while church bells have sounded the doleful news to Great Britain that its ruler is dead. Morning services at the churches were largely attended today. All congregations were in deep mourning.

Since earliest morning a flood of messages has been pouring into the palace from the chiefs of foreign lands. One of the first received by the queen dowager was a sympathetic message from Emperor Wilhelm, her nephew. Ambassador Reid was an early caller at Buckingham palace, and the flags at

### DEAD KING AND WIFE, NEW KING AND HEIR APPARENT



KING EDWARD VII.



KING GEORGE V.



QUEEN ALEXANDRA.



The new king at a foot ball game when prince of Wales.



The New Prince of Wales.

#### DOORCHESTER HOUSE AND THE AMERICAN EMBASSY ARE AT HALF MAST.

Queen Alexandra is bearing up bravely. She had breakfast as usual in her own apartments. Members of the royal household attended special service in the private chapel of the palace at an early hour.

King George V. found himself occupied with such state affairs requiring his immediate attention consequent on the new accession that he was unable to leave Marlborough house this morning even to go to see his mother and sisters.

Officials responsible for the state functions marking the accession of the new monarch and the funeral arrangements for the dead monarch came and went from Marlborough house at brief intervals during the morning.

SALARIES OF ROYALTY.  
Under the act of 1901, Edward's queen will receive \$350,000 a year as long as she lives. The new prince of Wales, a 16-year-old boy, will receive \$100,000 a year from the civil list together with nearly \$500,000 a year from the revenues of the duchy of Cornwall.

George V. as king will receive \$350,000 per year for his private purse together with \$1,500,000 per year for his household expenses.

King George on Throne.  
The prince of Wales succeeded to the throne immediately, according to the laws of the kingdom, without official ceremony.

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#### ONE INDICTED

BRIBER CONFESSES.  
Chicago, Ill., May 7.—Democrat representative Michael S. Link, indicted on a charge of perjury yesterday, in connection with the Lorimer bribery charges, confessed to the grand jury today.

This announcement was made in court today by states attorney Wayman in requesting that the indictment against Link be quashed.

#### DAWSON MAN FURNISHES COAL TO FORT BLISS.

San Antonio, Texas, May 7.—The contract for fuel for Fort Bliss was awarded today to George M. Hanson, of Dawson, N. M., 3,359,000 pounds of domestic coal at 28 cents per 100 pounds; 1,680,000 pounds of steam coal at 27 cents per 100 pounds; 4000 pounds of blacksmithing coal at 70 cents a hundred pounds.

#### PACKERS WILL ESCAPE TRIAL

Gov. Fort Holds That He Cannot Ask Their Extradition.  
New York, May 7.—Governor J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, at Trenton today announced that he had declined to issue a writ of requisition for the indicted beef trust corporations and their indicted officials.

#### LIFE SENTENCE FOR BOY BANDIT

Lad Who Held Up Bank and Shot Three Men, Convicted.  
Corydon, Ind., May 7.—Thomas Jefferson Hoal, a boy bandit, was found guilty of murder today and sentenced to life imprisonment. Hoal is 17 years old and a Louisville boy, who last November executed an amazing single handed attack on the Merchants' National bank, shot and killed cashier J. H. Pawcett, wounded president J. K. Woodward and also a negro chauffeur.

#### FOR THE BABIES' FUND.

George Northman and an unknown friend add each \$1 to the "Save the Babies" fund, and Scott White and Grayson's drug store contribute nursing supplies.

### Additional Earth Shocks Are Felt During the Night, Which Further Terrorize Fleeing Refugees—Over a Million Dollars Raised For Relief—Total Dead Nearly Two Thousand.

New Orleans, La., May 7.—A special cablegram from San Jose, Costa Rica, says that one severe quake and two slight ones were experienced Friday night in the region from Cartago to Port Limon, terrifying the refugees from the Cartago cataclysm who by hundreds are now rushing out into camps where already 9000 are quartered.

The total dead is now estimated at 1800. Seven hundred bodies have been recovered and the search continues.

San Isadore and towns in the range of the volcano Irixu report showers of sulphur lumps as large as eggs.

The volcano has been active for a month.

The relief fund is now over a million dollars, contributed by Central and South American states.

The New Orleans committee cabled a thousand dollars and as much more if it is needed.

### HOW GIRLS ARE LURED INTO WHITE SLAVERY

New York, May 7.—Harry Levenson, under indictment as a "white slaver," told the district attorney that there are at least three "stockades" in New York in each of which from five to ten young girls are kept ready night and day for instant delivery wherever they may be wanted.

Little effort, said Levenson, is made to recruit women of the street. The stockades are filled from the host of young girls who are unhappy at home or who live narrow lives on their own earnings or long for good clothes, gaiety and freedom from restraint. Well-dressed women make it a business to slangle out such cases, and, first winning attention with an invitation to dinner, they describe the ease and pleasure of the alternative they propose.

The girls delivered to the stockade, it then becomes the business of the proprietor to place his merchandise. In this end of the traffic Levenson said he was a specialist. His business was to find a house where the girl was wanted. The house then paid the stockade keeper a lump sum and allowed Levenson 10 per cent of the girl's earnings.

of the polling places, men were at work seeking votes and giving instructions. George Huffman and Joe Escalada were there on Stanton street at the west side of the fire station.

J. T. Sullivan, one of the judges appointed to serve at this polling place, refused. He is a fireman and none of them takes any interest or part in politics.

A Busy Bunch.  
"As busy as Adrian Poon on school election day" promises to become a saying in El Paso. Adrian, W. I. Watson, D. C. Booth, Joe Nealon, Joe Sweeney, Henry Kelly and Del Richey were busier than the proverbial cat with three tails all day Saturday, keeping the El Paso schools out of politics. It was rich pickings for the livery stables.

Although a far seeing state legislature prohibits the use of sea going hacks on election days for hauling the "early and often" boys to the voting places, there is no law against free born citizens driving out to take air and dropping around to see how the voting is going. Hurrah for a political school board!

Henry Kelly, political boss, and D. C. Booth, city auditor and automobilist in waiting to the mayor and Kelly made the rounds of the polling places Saturday morning. Booth was at the service of officials who wished to vote and his little automobile was chugging all day.

At the central fire station county collector George Harper was much in evidence before noon, circulating around among the voters.

The Water Election.  
Thursday, May 12, the municipal ownership waterworks election will be held at the same polling places as the Saturday school election. Mayor Robinson made the rounds of the polling places Saturday morning and secured the consent of the judges at that election to act in a like capacity Thursday.

An Objection.  
At the former place Julius Krakauer, one of the candidates on the Citizens' ticket, was watching the proceedings. Twice he objected to the presence of a man within the polls and he called the attention of the presiding judge, Frank Del Buono, to the fact that this man was going into the booth with men and assisting them to vote without being requested to do so. Krakauer objected and said the judge should instruct the men how to vote if they required instructions. J. W. Holgate, one of the judges, replied that this assistant was an associate judge.

Houses There.  
Outside the polls and within 10 feet

### STEADY, FIRM NEW YORK MARKET

The Death of King of Britain Fails to Affect Prices as Traders Feared.

### TAFT SENDS HIS CONDOLENCES

New York, May 7.—Wall street showed little effect of the death of King Edward. The London exchanges were closed, and selling was looked for from London. The market opened irregular, but there was no evidence of heavy selling and the belief was that large financial interests are prepared to take care of any possible liquidation.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—King Edward's death called forth numerous expressions of sympathy and appreciation of his ability as a ruler from members of the diplomatic corps, cabinet officers, congressmen and government officials.

President Taft immediately cabled his condolences to Queen Alexandra, declaring his "appreciation of those high qualities which made the life of the latter king so potent an influence towards peace and justice among the nations."

### SWEDEN GREETES MR. ROOSEVELT

Warm Reception at Train. King Absent; Prince Is Host.

Stockholm, Sweden, May 7.—The Roosevelts arrived here today and were received at the railway station by prince Wilhelm, who drove with them to the palace.

There they became the guests of the prince and princess in the absence of King Gustave V, who is in the south of France.

An immense crowd surrounded the receiving party and cheered as the train drew in.

A choir sang, "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and the Swedish national anthem.

### ROBBERS BLOW VAULT; FAIL TO REACH SAFE

Denison, Texas, May 7.—An attempt made by robbers to blow the bank safe of the First National bank of Colbert, Okla., eight miles north of here was unsuccessful and the cracksmen fled after wrecking the outer vault door.

Nitro glycerin was used. Two men were noticed loitering about the place, which is a town of 500 people on the Katy road, yesterday.

### THIS BABY Might Have Been Saved

Ignorance Of Relatives Brings End To Motherless Babe - - -

EACH day the need of the aid in saving the babies is demonstrated. A case which indicates the requirements of the poorer class for instruction was typified Friday by the death of a 2½-month-old baby girl. Juvenina Arroyo was her name; she lived with her father at the corner of Santa Fe and Eighth streets. Justice E. B. Clinton was called there Friday afternoon and found that the baby had died from convulsions, for the lack of mother love and proper care.

Last February the mother gave up her life as the little one came into the world. Motherless and with only a father to look after her and he with his work to do, the child withered and died. He left the child with kind but ignorant neighbors and because it had no savior, its little life went out like the snuffing of a candle.

This was one life that could have been saved if the neighbors who cared for it could have been instructed.